

Series 0000 – Mission-Goals-Objectives

2. Goals and Objectives

The Suffield Public School District established objectives and goals:

Objectives:

1. To maximize each student's potential through a rich and challenging curriculum and a broad range of programs.
2. To provide proactive, coordinated academic, social, and emotional support for every student.
3. To cultivate responsibility, respect, and resilience in our students, and to promote citizenship in the school, the community, the nation, and the world.
4. To encourage and enhance collaborative relationships with parents and with the broader community.
5. To ensure that the staff and students are fluent in the integrated use of technology in the service of learning.
6. To be responsible stewards of the District's school resources.
7. To provide a safe and secure learning environment.
8. To invest in the continual development of our staff.
9. To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue the future of their choice and to prepare students to function effectively in various life roles.

Board Goals Adopted in ~~2020~~2021:

1. ~~Establish~~Continue to establish healthy channels of outreach, communication, engagement, and collaboration with town government and the community.
2. Continue to drive student achievement and outcomes by systematically using meaningful data to track student success and instructional practices.~~Systematically use meaningful data to drive, improve and track student success and instructional practices.~~
3. Continue to design and implement an integrated plan for professional learning aligned with district needs.
4. ~~Revise~~Continue to revise curriculum and programming with an emphasis on alignment and fidelity of implementation.
5. ~~Engage~~Continue to engage in the process to develop a five-year Strategic Plan.
6. ~~Promote~~Continue to promote diversity, equity and inclusion for students, faculty and staff by fostering acceptance, mutual respect, civility and non-discrimination, per BOE Policies 4118.11 and 5145.4, across all areas of our District including employment, policy, curriculum and instruction, professional development, and the working and learning environment.

The mission statement of the Suffield Public Schools appears in policy 0000.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4(c) Duties of boards. Reports. Comprehensive plan for elementary, secondary, vocational, career and adult education.

10-220(b) Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 19-58.

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SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Suffield, Connecticut

Series 5000 - Students

1. Elementary and Secondary

D. Welfare

(1) School Medical Advisor

(f) Health Assessment and Immunizations

In accordance with ~~Connecticut General Statutes~~ state law and accompanying regulations, the ~~Board of Education~~ Suffield Public Schools (the District) ~~shall require~~ s each ~~student-child~~ to be protected by adequate immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, hemophilus influenzae type B, hepatitis B, chicken pox (varicella), pneumococcal disease, hepatitis A, influenza, ~~and~~ meningococcal disease, and any other vaccine required by the schedule for active immunization as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-7f, prior to enrolling before being permitted to enroll in any program or school under its jurisdiction. unless medically contraindicated or failure to do so is based upon a written notarized statement that such immunization is contrary to the religious beliefs of the child and/or the child's parent/guardian.

(cf. 5111 - Admission)

(cf. 5141.31 - Physical Examinations for School Programs)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 5125.11 - Health/Medical Records – HIPAA)

(cf. 5141 - Student Health Services)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-204a Required immunizations (as amended by P.A. 15-174 and P.A. 15-242)
 10-204c Immunity from liability
 10-205 Appointment of school medical adviser
 10-206 Health assessments 10-207 Duties of medical advisors
 10-206a Free health assessments
 10-208 Exemption from examination or treatment
 10-208a Physical activity of student restricted; board to honor notice
 10-209 Records not to be public. Provision of reports to schools.
 10-212 School nurses and nurse practitioners
 10-214 Vision, audiometric and postural screenings. When required. Notification of parents re defects; record of results. Department of Public Health, Public Health Code, 10-204a-2a, 10-204a-3a, 10-204a-20 U.S.C. Section 1232h, No Child Left Behind Act
 Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g)
 42 U.S.C. 1320d-1320d-8, P.L. 104-191, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

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